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Cloudy and moderate temperature is the weather outlook for Tuesday.

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## PRESCRIPTIONS!

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## CONSTITUTION FOR GERMANY

INSTRUMENT PROPOSED BY LEADERS CREATES FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Jan. 20.—Details of proposed new constitution for Germany, drawn up at a recent conference of widely known authorities on constitutional law, including Hugo Preuss, interior secretary in the Ebert government, given in a wireless dispatch sent out from Berlin and was picked up here. It states that the empire is to consist of the component states of former empire and any territories which by right of self determination, desires to be taken in. An imperial president, who is to be elected by the people, must have been a resident of Germany for ten years previous to his election and must be thirty-five years of age. He will be elected by an absolute majority of all votes cast, and tenure of office will be seven years with provision for re-election. The imperial government will be composed of a chancellor and ministers to be chosen by the reichstag president.

## SPARTACANS ON WAR PATH

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY BALLOT BOXES USED IN GERMAN ELECTIONS.

By the Associated Press  
LONDON, Jan. 20.—Rioting occurred in Berlin last night after the Spartacists had attempted to destroy the ballot boxes used in Sunday's elections, according to an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The Spartacists were repulsed everywhere. The hardest fighting occurred in Wilhelmstrasse and Hedemstrasse. The Spartacists also attempted to storm the Vorwaerts office.

## TRAIN KILLS MAN AT FITZHUGH

An old man by the name of Burch was killed at Fitzhugh Sunday afternoon by the northbound Frisco train. He was crossing the track and stumbled and fell. The train struck him before he could recover himself, killing him almost instantly. Deceased was apparently about 65 or 70 years of age. He lived at Roff. Toll Agee of Roff was his son-in-law.

## PONTOTOC CO. CLERK AHEAD OF OKLAHOMA CO.

The county clerk of Oklahoma county, according to the Oklahoman, states that they are about nine months behind with their work and is asking aid from the legislature to take care of the thousands of papers unrecorded.

The following is the record of the Oklahoma County office: Real estate instruments filed for record 28,585; instruments in the office Jan. 1st, 1919, 12,000; instruments actually recorded, 1917-1918, 16,585. Chattel mortgages filed 24,411. Office force, County Clerk and seven deputies.

The Pontotoc County office force has recorded and filed the following: Real estate instruments filed for record 12,638; instruments not recorded Jan. 1, 1919, none. Instruments actually recorded 12,638. Chattel mortgages filed 14,570. All of this work has been done by the County Clerk and three deputies. In this office, the Recording Department has been under the supervision of the chief deputy who has had one assistant, therefore, only two persons have delivered the goods. It takes one person to care for the financial end of the office, here, and one to wait upon the public. Granting that it takes three to care for the financial end of the office at Oklahoma City, which could be done, there are five left for the Registers Division.

County Clerk Garner feels proud of the record his office is making.

SERBIAN PREMIER RESIGNS OFFICE.

By the Associated Press  
SALONIKI, Jan. 20.—Nikolai P. Pachitch, Serbian premier, has resigned. Prince Regent Alexander has asked Stoyas Protitch, finance minister, to form a new cabinet for the Serb-Croat-Slovene kingdom.

## CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

JURY IN RODDIE CASE GIVES PENALTY OF TEN YEARS.

The jury in the case of R. M. Roddie, charged with killing Percy Barton, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and fixed the penalty at ten years in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury at about 11 o'clock Saturday night and the verdict was reported three hours later. The defense filed a motion for a new trial, basing its claim largely on the allegation that Lee Nettles, one of the jurors, had expressed an opinion prior to the trial. The court overruled the motion and notice of appeal was given. The defendant was released on an appeal bond for \$10,000.00.

Judge C. E. Dudley of Antlers presided at the trial.

## RUSSIAN MUDDLE GETS ATTENTION

ALLIED COUNCIL CONSIDERS SITUATION. ONLY ONE ABSENTEE.

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, Jan. 20.—The situation in Russia was taken up by the supreme council of the peace conference at the session today. Joseph Nouvel, French ambassador to Russia, addressed the meeting on the Russian question, according to the official statement given out on the proceedings of the plenipotentiaries. The next meeting takes place tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock, the official communiqué concludes.

Five Nations at Conference.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—With Vittorio Orlando, Italian Premier, the only absentee, the supreme council of the peace conference reassembled at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Premier Orlando had arrived from Rome, however, and was expected to attend the council session later in the day.

Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, was accompanied to the meeting by Lord Robert Cecil, who has especially in charge the subject of a league of nations on behalf of Great Britain. Baron Makino, chief of staff of the Japanese mission, attended the conference for the first time with Baron Mathieu, ambassador to France. It is expected the meeting will also discuss the publicity question and Russian question. The council as it met today comprised ten members, two from each of the five great powers.

## BOLSHEVIKI SLOWING UP

SLACKEN ADVANCE AT POLISH FRONTIER. SAY THEY COME TO RESTORE ORDER.

By the Associated Press

WARSAW, Jan. 20.—Bolshevist troops have slackened their advance at the Polish frontier, and the Germans are delaying their evacuation of Grodno for several days. Polish leaders alleged the Germans are selling arms to the Bolsheviks under pretense of aiding a society for the provisioning of Ukraine.

In Lithuania and Ukraine the Bolsheviks issuing proclamations that they have come to restore order, but dispatches state they carry banners inscribed "long live the red terror" and "death to non workers." Men arrested at Vilna and other places were released later upon payment of sums ranging from fifty to thousand rubles. Houses are not being burned as often as formerly but where they are spared the inmates are slain.

HEARING ON TEXAS-OKLAHOMA BOUNDARY SET FOR JAN. 31

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 19.—The motion to dissolve the injunction in the case of the State of Texas vs. C. W. Gilliland et al., in which is involved the question of the Texas-Okahoma boundary on Red River, has been reset for Jan. 31 in the Fifty-Third district court. The land in controversy, which is on the river bed, is estimated to be valued at \$1,000,000, it being in the heart of an oil field. The state obtained a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from drilling or prospecting for oil on the land on the ground that the land belonged to the state school system.



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## ONLY ONE MORE LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE, SAYS GLASS

Washington, Jan. 19.—Only one more big war loan drive is planned by the Treasury Department, Secretary Glass said today. It will be the Victory Liberty loan to be floated the last three weeks in April. The amount will not be more than \$6,000,000,000, and may be \$5,000,000,000. "I expect the Victory Liberty loan

to be the last intensive campaign for the sale of government bonds," said Mr. Glass. "Reports that there would be two more bond issues this year aggregating \$12,000,000,000 are entirely without foundation, not only as to amount, but also as regards the number of campaigns."

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# The ADA NEWS

For the last twelve days has gone through a most trying time. Almost every man has been sick. The printing shop has been demoralized. The head advertising man, the head machine man, the head pressman, and some of the assistants have been in bed. It has been only through the consideration and patience of the friends of the paper that we have been able to keep going. For this kindness and consideration we feel deeply grateful.

The Evening News has been late. Mechanical imperfections could not be avoided. We plead guilty to all charges made against us, but at the same time can assure you that the mistakes and oversights were just as few as human frailty could make.

We expect most of the force back Tuesday or Wednesday. At least three or four of those now sick will be on the job. From today we believe we will give the very prompt and efficient service we have given in the past, both in advertising and job work.

Again permit us to thank you for your indulgence. The experience has shown that the Ada News has friends to whom it is under great obligations.

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## ADA TOWN.

### DISCREDITING WILSON.

Nothing has happened to more forcibly remind us of the great distance the democratic party of the United States has removed in its basic principles from the creed of Thomas Jefferson than to contrast the present attitude of the administration at Washington with that of the incoming democratic administration at Oklahoma City. Governor Robertson takes a stand squarely on the old-time ideas in spite of the fact that Woodrow Wilson and W. G. McAdoo have seen fit to set up a new creed of their own.

The new governor's message in general is particular to lay down certain ambitions in broad terms, so broad that there is little room to find a ledge on which to hang criticism. He talks nicely about good roads, good schools, organized labor, reconstruction, home ownership and such things. All of these pronouncements can safely pass without challenge, because the general terms are those practically approved by every good citizen of the state, and they may mean much or little according as time shows in what manner they are developed. But on one question the governor takes a decided stand, and that too, on a matter where he will receive the hearty endorsement of the national and state governments alike—the rescue of individual and state privilege from the onerous centralized paternalism of Wilsonian democracy.

In one place he says: "There are no mental reservations in the love I feel and express for the nation, but the nationalism I respect and reverence is a federal government that owes its existence to the powers delegated to it by the states, and that rests confidently upon the reserved rights of a people who direct their own local affairs upon the lines laid down by the constitution. The return of peace should signalize the restoration of the admirable system of checks and balances between the delegated powers of the federal government and the reserved rights of the people."

And again: "In the work of readjustment, already begun, we must carefully avoid too much centralization of power, not only in the nation, but in the state as well. Dur-

## CORFU NOT EAGER TO SEE KAISER

Corfu, Dec. 30.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—If William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, should try to spend the remnant of his career on the Island of Corfu, as some recent reports indicated, he would not be received by the natives with any great show of hospitality or cordiality. The villa here which he last occupied in the summer of 1914 and which he owned, is now used as a military hospital and floats the French flag. Even the especially built dock on which he was accustomed to land is now used for military purposes.

The Greek and Serbian population many of whom are refugees, realize well the misery and suffering that Hohenzollern caused the world and are in no mood to receive him even as temporary visitor.

"Achillion Palace," his villa, stands high up on the rock coast of Corfu amid a wealth of cypress trees and overlooks the picturesque Ionian sea. The snow-capped mountains of Albania are only a short distance away. The villa has been occupied lately by a number of disabled allied soldiers, including an American sailor from Brooklyn. When the Associated Press correspondent visited it the other day the funeral of a United States naval officer, Ensign Young of Detroit, Michigan, who died of pneumonia contracted while on duty, was being held just outside the villa gates and the simple casket, draped with the Stars and Stripes, was being lowered in its resting place on the sunlit side of the sloping mountain.

## A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisons matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

## NEVER TOO OLD



First Judge—Well, we'll soon be seventy, and then we'll be retired on account of the age limit.

Second Judge—What shall we do then?

First Judge—Perhaps we can get on the police force.

## HIS EXCUSE



Barber—You're going bald, sir. Johnson—Going? Why, I was born bald.

## Cataract of the Eye.

In cataract of the eye, the lens becomes opaque, or dark, and therefore no longer capable of transmitting the light. Causes of cataract are numerous. Inflammation or injury to the lens may produce it, and may be the result of various diseases, such as gout, rheumatism, diabetes or scrofula, and often accompanies old age. Correction requires a surgical operation to remove the diseased lens.

## MAYFLOWERS

By EDITH M. RICE.

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"It's just a perfect day to go mayflowering, Auntie," exclaimed Joyce. "Do you mind if I see if I can find any in Mrs. Burn's pasture?"

"But Joyce, that is a very long way from here," answered her aunt, "and besides, it is a very lonely walk; no one lives out that way."

"Why, Auntie," laughed the girl, "you know nothing will happen to me around here, where everybody knows everybody else. I'll be all right."

"Well, dear," sighed Aunt Mary, "all right, you may go, but be sure to be back by five o'clock."

With a laughing remark, and a wave of her hand, Joyce Lynd was off, walking briskly down the country road. She was a very jolly girl and exceedingly popular in the small town. Since her parents died, ten years before, she had lived with her aunt, Miss Mary Lynd, on the old homestead.

After walking for about two miles along the dusty road, Joyce turned into a small pasture. She had to cross several stone walls and barbed-wire fences before she came to the pasture where the mayflowers grew.

Joyce got safely over most all the fences, but when she came to the one which separated her from the road, she hesitated.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed, "I don't know how I am to get over this one, it's so high and has all that barbed wire on top!"

She climbed over the wire safely and jumped down on the other side, but when she tried to stoop down to get the mayflowers she had dropped she could not move! Her waist had caught on the barbed wire in such a way that no matter how she twisted and turned she could not loosen it, nor could she reach it with her hands.

"Oh, why can't someone hurry and come along!" scolded Joyce, stamping her foot. "I just hate this old town, with nobody in it! What's that? I do believe it's an auto! Goodness! I hope so!"

Yes, there it was again—a distinct "chug, chug" in the distance. It was coming up the road towards her. But as it came in sight, Joyce saw, to her dismay, that it was coming at a very rapid rate.

"I'll never be able to stop it, at the speed it's coming," she murmured, "but I'll take a chance. Hey! there! Hello! Stop a minute please!"

With a grinding of brakes, the high-powered car stopped and a young man turned towards Joyce and taking off his cap, asked, anxiously:

"What's the matter? Have you hurt yourself?"

"No, but I'm caught on this barbed wire and I've been waiting and waiting for someone to come, but no one did. And I'm so tired and I know Aunt Mary will be worrying to death about me."

It took but a minute for him to set her free, and as she sank wearily down to the ground and began to gather up the mayflowers she had dropped, she said:

"Thank you very much for coming along and helping me. I was afraid you'd go right by and not see me. You were driving awfully fast."

"I generally drive fast, especially on these country roads," he answered "but I certainly should not have seen you if you had not called to me."

"And mine is Joyce Lynd," answered Joyce. "I live with my aunt, Miss Mary Lynd, about two miles from here. I know Mrs. Grant. Isn't she just lovely?"

"Oh, yes, she's nice," he replied, carelessly. "But get into the machine and I'll take you home."

They chattered like old friends on the way back to Miss Lynd's home, and it seemed a very short ride to both of them. As they drove into the yard, Miss Lynd came hastening out to meet them, looking very worried.

"Oh, what has happened, Joyce?" exclaimed Miss Lynd. "Have you hurt yourself, dear?"

"No, Auntie," laughed Joyce, "but I got caught on some barbed wire and—Mr. Gordon—came along in his machine and rescued me, so here I am. Oh! and, Auntie! I got a lot of flowers, only I had to give some to Bob—Mr. Gordon—because he was so kind in helping me and bringing me home."

"I am glad you are all right, Joyce," replied her aunt. Then turning to Bob—  
"And I thank you very much, Mr. Gordon, for rescuing my niece. I was very anxious about her and was just going out to meet her, myself, when you drove into the yard."

"Oh, I was very glad I could be of service, Miss Lynd," answered Bob, laughing, "so please don't thank me. Besides, it was a very pleasing, incident, to myself, at least, and (holding up a large bunch of mayflowers) see what I got as a reward."

The following weeks were lively ones for both Joyce and Bob, and they could often be seen driving round the town in the machine.

The next year, when Joyce was Mrs. Robert Gordon and she started on a visit to Aunt Mary's to get some mayflowers, the parting words which Bob shouted to her, as the train pulled out were:

"Don't get caught on any barbed-wire fences!"

## Business League Banquets.

The Negro Business League of this city is doing its part in advertising the opportunities offered by Ada to the thrifty and industrious people of his race.

Secretary Rickert reports that communications from many quarters of the country are coming in asking about the opening of the new addition. These come principally from the well to do of their race.

The League held its first banquet last Saturday evening at which plates were laid for one hundred.

The principal speaker of the even-



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The Flavor Lasts!

SEALED TIGHT  
KEPT RIGHT



ing was Dr. Bennett, one of the leading wealthy negroes of the race.

A special meeting is called for Tuesday night at which time it is hoped that O. N. Walker, the secretary of the commercial club will address the men the new addition proposal. Meetings are all held at the Napier (colored) school.

**BIG SHOE BILLS  
CAN BE CUT**

"I will always wear shoes with Neolin Soles," writes Mr. M. Newman of the I. Newman Mfg. Co. of Minneapolis. "They are superior soles in every way, waterproof, more comfortable and more durable. After many months of wear they remain in good condition."

Mr. Newman, and millions of others, have found that the answer to the shoe-bill problem lies in getting soles that wear a long time—Neolin Soles.

They are scientifically made, very tough and yet have the other qualities that soles should have—comfort and absolute waterproofness. Get Neolin-soled shoes for your whole family. They are found nearly everywhere and in all styles. Have worn shoes repaired with Neolin Soles. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

**Neolin Soles**

First Senate Chaplain. The first chaplain of the United States senate was Rev. Samuel Provost of the Episcopal church and bishop of New York. The first chaplain of the house of representatives was Rev. William Lynn of the Presbyterian church. Both officiated in the first congress organized after the adoption of the Constitution.

Long Siege. It must be pretty tough to be a giraffe with that all-the-way-down kind of sore throat, but just think of being an ostrich with rheumatism in yes-lags.

**Human Fruitage.** Nature does not bear fruit for herself, but for man. The branch does not bear the rich clusters for its own selfish appetite. Our fruitage must be for mankind. Your aim is a mistaken one if you are seeking spiritual comfort, quiet satisfaction, joy here and hereafter, just for your own little self. —Christian Herald.

Accounting for it. Young Fitznoodle (to dentist)—Isn't it rather strange, doctor, that at my age I haven't cut my wisdom teeth yet?" Dentist (calmly)—"Oh, I don't know. Perhaps there isn't enough room back of them to push them through."

# TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

Roy Hughes and  
**The Passing Parade**  
 Singers, Funny Comedians and a Dazzling, Dancing  
 Chorus.

**PICTURE PROGRAM**  
 Paramount Picture Corp. Presents Douglas Fairbanks, in  
**"Down To Earth"**

**THEATRE AMERICAN THEATRE**  
 Ruth Roland, in  
**"HANDS UP"**  
 The Greatest of all Outdoor Serials.

Harry Lloyd, in  
**"TWO SCRAMBLED"**  
 And a Big V Comedy in two Reels  
**"CHUMPS AND COPS"**

Coming Tuesday: Herbert Rawlinson and Priscilla  
 Dean, in  
**"KISS OR KILL."**

**Bulletin.**  
 Missionary Bulletin of the Missionary Society, First Methodist church. The missionary society met for its regular Literary and Social meeting today in the church parsonage Monday in the church parlor at 3 o'clock.—Mrs. C. L. Orr, Leader.

Subject "The Call of the Century." Bible lesson: The life of prayer, a life of discovery. Acts 22:17-22.

1. The discovery of God. "While I prayed I saw Him."

2. The discovery of the will of God. "While I prayed He said."

Hymns 382; 334.

Prayer: Pray that the Methodist church of America as a great missionary force may arise to the unprecedented occasion and opportunity now confront it.

Topics: Call of the past; Call of the Present—Mrs. W. B. Jones.

Our Task for 1919—Mrs. Cullins. Pledge for 1919.

Prayer: Pray that every woman in American Methodism may be touched by the great centenary movement and that the church may speedily give to the world its "supreme necessity." Jesus Christ.

From Our Nurses Abroad.

We have just received a letter from Miss Lula Marsh, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

She writes that she is enjoying good health, and of course is kept quite busy in the base hospital, where she serves our wounded American boys. In one paragraph she says: "The Y. W. C. A. and the Red Cross have given us a lovely hut with a big fireplace, and of course we enjoy it very, very much." Let's follow her with our prayers while she is "over there" rendering this glorious service to the sons of America on foreign soil.

Preparation for Centenary in China.

Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon writes: "Thank you for the pledge cards. We have sent them to headquarters. We have prepared some for the girls and teachers, and Miss Steger is planning a series of talks on the Centenary. We have also had some discussion of

it in classes, and my juniors have a paper in exposition assigned on this topic. The girls are interested, and a large number have signed the daily prayer covenant, and they did it thoughtfully.

Return of a Pioneer Missionary.

Dr. D. L. Mumpower and family are at home on furlough at the end of their first term of service in the Belgian Congo, Africa. Dr. Mumpower is enthusiastic in his praise of the work that is being done by our three representatives in Africa—Miss Etta Lee Woolsey, Miss Etha Mills, and Miss Kathron Wilson. Miss Wilson is a trained nurse and has charge of the hospital and medical work during Dr. Mumpower's absence. He feels that Miss Wilson is so competent that the mission will not suffer for medical attention during his absence.

Hostesses: Mesdames Wheeler, Saffarans, Green, E. C. Peay.

Supt. Mission Study and Publicity.

Normal Notes.

Ray Palmer, a former graduate, is a visitor today.

Mr. MacMillan has several frames of pictures of the boys that have been in the service. There will be about five more frames to add to the ones he already has.

Mr. MacMillan has received a bundle of papers from Lee McKinney who is in France. Among them is the New York Herald printed on the morning after the armistice was signed. The outside is in English and the inside in French.

Miss Turner is not able to meet her classes today on account of illness.

The Freshmen held their first program today. The following numbers were rendered:

Music—Louise Miller.

Story—Nolan Young.

Reading—Faye Knott.

Selection—Hazel Strohm.

Music—Freshman Chorus.

## STONEWALL AND ROFF NEWS ITEMS

## PEACE DELEGATION HOLD FINAL MEETING

By the Associated Press

R. G. Slaughter of De Leon, Tex., is visiting his son J. W. Slaughter and family.

Mrs. Date Crawford, Miss Gladys Crawford and Miss Jim McKinley attended the inauguration at Oklahoma City, Monday.

Mr. Shaw, of Shaw's Department Store of Ada, presented the High School with a bust of Wilson, this was greatly appreciated and they heartily thank Mr. Shaw for this remembrance.

Geo. Elkins returned last Friday night from Camp Hancock, Ga., where he has served Uncle Sam in the capacity of a machine gun man. He says he is glad to get back home, having lost all interest in army life after the signing of the armistice.

The school board decided that the pupils were as well off at the school house as they were on the streets, so school began again last Monday. The rooms at the school house are well ventilated and the teachers always see that there is plenty of fresh air in the rooms. The children are not taking the flu only where the grown people have it first in the home. Where proper care is taken of the children, there have been no serious results, so every child should be in school except from the homes where there are cases of influenza.

From the Roff Eagle.

P. E. Delorvin was down from Blocker the first of the week on business returning Tuesday. Miss Viva Berry left Thursday for Colorado City, Tex., to join her parents who moved to that place some time ago.

The Roff Oil Mill has closed down for the season and A. J. Crain has again taken up his work at the First National Bank.

We were informed this week that a bond election will be held in the near future for the erection of a \$500,000 high school building in Roff.

Mrs. Russell Hursh, of Mocksville, Kansas, and Miss Virginia Reed, of Larned, Kansas, sisters of Mrs. E. C. Larsh came in Thursday and will visit in the Larsh home.

W. W. Woods returned Tuesday from various points over the state where he had been in view of selecting a location. After considering several places he decided Roff was good enough for him and has re-purchased his old stand.

Miss Chester Heathman has accepted a position as assistant in the post office and Mrs. Nora Dewberry, who had been employed in that capacity takes the place of Mrs. Johnson at Delorvin and Son's store. Mrs. Johnson has accepted a position in Fort Worth.

## DEATHS IN AND NEAR STONEWALL

From Stonewall News.

A son of Wm. Parker, who lives near Frisco, died last Monday night, after a short siege of influenza, followed by pneumonia. Mr. Parker is also very low, according to reports, and is not expected to live.

Mrs. Chapman, who lived near Jesse, died last Saturday afternoon. She was the mother of Mrs. O. L. Beatty, of Stonewall. The news joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Marvin Holmes, a young farmer living northeast of Stonewall, died last Thursday night of influenza followed by pneumonia. He was raised in this section of the country, and had a large circle of friends who mourn his loss. The body was laid to rest in the Frisco cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Melton died at their home in Stonewall Monday afternoon, after a short siege of influenza. They had only recently moved from Frisco. Burial was at Frisco cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Evelin B. Thompson, 10 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Thompson, of Jesse, died Tuesday night of influenza followed by pneumonia, after an illness of short duration. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their little daughter.

## BULL FIGHTING TABOO AT MEXICO CITY

By the Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.—Bull fighting remains under an official ban in the Federal District and territories under the control of the central government, an effort in the Chamber of Deputies to rescind the presidential decree prohibiting this sport having been defeated by one vote. The debate was enlivened by the pleas of Juan Silveti, a noted toreador, who appeared in the chamber to argue in favor of resuming the custom.

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## PEACE DELEGATION

## HOLD FINAL MEETING

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 18.—All peace delegations held final meetings before the assembling of the peace congress this afternoon. The American delegation met at 10 o'clock, but President Wilson did not attend, remaining at the Murat mansion for rest.

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## HARVESTING ICE AND ORANGES AT SAME TIME

Grass Valley, Cal., Jan. 18.—The harvesting of thousands of tons of ice in the high Sierra mountains with a temperature ranging well below zero, while, at the same time, only a few miles away in the valleys oranges, lemons, grape-fruit and other fruits associated with tropical countries are being picked in commercial quantities, is going on in Nevada county, Eastern California, at present.

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## AMERICAN FORCES TO BE CUT DOWN

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—American forces in France and in occupied territory of Germany are to be reduced to a minimum strength "consistent with our national obligations," Gen. March announced today. He added that Marshal Foch had been informed of this policy by General Pershing. What strength is to be maintained is now under discussion, but General March was positive it would be far under the thirty division given in unofficial reports as the probable American contribution.

Troops actually returned from France, March announced, now number 104,000, giving a grand total ordered discharged 1,381,000. The rate of discharge is again nearing the maximum of 1,000 men per day, per camp, after the holiday interruption.

The second semester of the high school opened today. Although the regular schedule is being followed the promotions will not be given for three weeks. This is done on account of the time lost during the flu epidemic.

The military organization of the High school has been reorganized under the High school volunteers of the United States. The unit here is a division of the national organization.

Equipment is to be furnished by the government and an instructor will be sent here if one hundred men can be recruited in school. The wall scaling teams were organized this morning and regular drill squads will be formed tomorrow.

## FOUR OKLAHOMANS RETURN FROM PRISON

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The war department today made public the names of Americans held prisoner in Germany who have been returned to France. The list includes: Thomas A. Wyatt, Prague, Okla.; James L. Dozier, Indiana, Okla.; Alva McFarland, Cleopatra, Okla., and Wick M. Donchweck, Tulsa, Okla.

## BRITISH WILL DISPOSE OF MANY WAR HORSES

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Owing to lack of ships to bring them to England, 100,000 horses and mules of the British army in the eastern theatres of the war are to be sold to the Arabs or destroyed. That announcement has been made by Major General Sir W. H. Birkbeck, Director of Remounts. He has also stated that, of the British army's total of 750,000 horses in Europe, a large number of which were purchased in the United States—only those that are sound and under twelve years old will be shipped here.

About 125,000 war horses are to be brought to England, and Belgium is to have 50,000 for reconstruction work. General Birkbeck said: "We want to distribute them all over the country by big sales, in cities up to 100 animals, and to smaller towns upto twenty-five. There is an unaccountable prejudice against mules in this country. At present we have in England about 10,000 mules, many of which we want to sell, but people don't seem inclined to buy them. The mule is an economical animal which does not eat so much as a horse, and for every horse that goes sick, less than half a mule is sick."

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## LEGISLATURE MAKING SYSTEMATIC PROGRAM

By the Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20.—The seventh Oklahoma Legislature began early last week to systematize its progress for the remainder of the session by adopting the efficiency plan, used four years ago, of apportioning the administration legislative program between the house and senate. A joint session held early in the week to hear Governor Robertson's legislative address voted to appoint a committee of senate and house members to confer with the governor relative to his program and to divide the work between the two houses. Work of preparing bills touched upon by the Governor in his address, including the original \$30,000,000,000 road project, now raised to \$50,000,000,000, will go forward early this week.

The first of the administration measures made its appearance in the house last week in the form of a bill providing for a budget system of handling appropriations, introduced by Representative Morrison. This bill is a copy of the Virginia statute and is one of the measures proposed by Governor Robertson in his speech. The first house bill to go through both houses, a bill providing mileage for members, was passed last week. The house passed a measure calling for an appropriation of \$5,000 for rebuilding the warden's house at the McAlester penitentiary and passed a resolution memorializing the United States senate to refer a federal woman suffrage amendment.

The menace of social diseases is recognized in a series of six bills now before the legislature as part of the legislative program to combat the spread of this form of disease. The most important of these measures makes venereal diseases reportable and provides that afflicted persons may be quarantined by health boards. Another of the bills would provide for the establishment of a home for women, and carries an appropriation of \$25,000 for purchase of land sites and maintenance.

It is believed that the docket of senate bills will be largely increased this week by the adoption of a rule providing a bucket in which bills may be placed, in place of the customary procedure of having the senator who would introduce a bill ask recognition of the chair, send up a bill by a page and then have it read by the clerk. All that is necessary now is to drop the bills in a large bucket provided for the purpose.

The legislative docket now numbers about 104 bills for the house and 68 for the senate. Of these a total of approximately fifty have been referred to committees.

It is expected that the legislature will act early this week on Governor Robertson's suggested resolution memorializing congress to maintain the governmental guarantee for a minimum price of \$2.20 for the 1919 wheat crop.

## AT THE PLAY HOUSES

### AMERICAN.

Another installment of the thrilling serial, *Hands Up*, featuring Ruth Roland. Harry Lloyd is presented in *Two Scrambled*. *Chumps and Cops* is a jolly two-reel comedy. Coming tomorrow: *Kiss or Kill*.

### LIBERTY.

Roy Hughes and the Passing Parade, singers, comedians and dancing chorus will be the center of interest this evening. Their show always draws a crowd. The picture program presents Douglas Fairbanks in the drama, *Down to Earth*.

Don't forget the boys basketball game in the high school auditorium Friday night at 7:30. Atoka vs. Ada high school.

11-16-21

### Methodists Attention.

The men of the Bible Class will conduct prayer meeting Wednesday evening at seven thirty. You are cordially invited to meet with them. At both morning and evening services next Sunday we will have a "Four Minute Speech" from a "Minute Man." At the morning service service Mr. Robert Bradley will speak concerning Brazil, and at evening Miss Ruby Gay will speak on "The African Special of the Epworth League."

Mrs. Crutchfield and the little girls send love and best wishes to all inquiring friends. We hear from them every morning and they are doing work that will count in the future of the Church and the Kingdom.—Walace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

### NOTICE.

All parties who contributed bedding to the Emergency Hospital and want it returned please call at Red Cross headquarters this week and get it. Otherwise it will be used for United Charity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wright and son, Clyde, spent Sunday in Francis with friends.

Miss Maggie Rayburn left this afternoon for Flitzhugh, where she has accepted a position in the school.

Judge C. E. Dudley, who has been holding district court here, left for his home at Antlers.

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W. W. Sledge is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Prof. C. W. Briles was in the city this morning.

G. W. Braly made a business trip to Okmulgee this morning.

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E. K. Higgins and wife left this morning for their home at McKenzie,

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Judge Morgan was up from Flitzhugh on business matters this afternoon.

Miss Kate Braly spent the weekend at home, returning to Weleetka this morning.

Harvey Gay, who has been ill with the flu, is able to resume his duties in the Fire Department.

New Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses. First showing.—Burk's Style shop.

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Mrs. A. Goetter received word of the death of her brother James Crutchfield. He is in the Engineer Corps serving in France.

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Beverly Sales is home again having received his discharge from the army. He was stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia.

Prof. G. T. Howerton, a former member of the Normal faculty, was in the city today on business matters. He is now traveling for the American Extension University.

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins.

1-15-1t

Lieut. C. R. Radall of New Orleans was in the city today the guest of M. F. Manville and wife. He was for several years connected with the advertising departments of some of the leading publications in the United States.

Word has been received from Whitman Fentem that all discharges are being withheld. He is at Camp Taylor, Ky., and has almost finished his officer course there. He states that the officers think they will see service in Siberia.

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The county clerk's office has had a rather serious experience for the past several days, not being able to keep more than two persons in the office at one time. Mr. Garner has been confined to his room for the greater part of two weeks. Logan Wall has also been sick for more than a week and Raymond Ragsdale is reported sick at Tishomingo, where he went to spend the week end.

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**COL. C. C. SLAUGHTER  
IS GRADUALLY SINKING.**  
DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 20.—Dr. W. J. Calvert announced last night that the condition of Colonel C. C. Slaughter was gradually growing weaker. Captain Dick Slaughter, who is on duty with the general staff at Washington, has arrived and R. L. Slaughter, general manager of the Slaughter Cattle Company of Lubbock has been notified. Other members of the family are at Colonel Slaughter's bedside.

Gave Value to Rubber.

Vulcanized rubber—and all rubber articles are now vulcanized—was first made at Woburn, Mass., by Charles Goodyear about 1844. He obtained his first patent in that year, after he had spent years in experimenting and had reduced his family to extreme poverty. Before 1844 rubber had been used for various purposes as a soft, sticky gum, but was of comparatively little value.

### NOTIC EMASONS.

Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M. will meet in called communication this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of work in Entered Apprentice degree.—Miles C. Grigsby, W. M.

### WILSON LUNCHEON GUEST OF FRENCH SENATE

By the Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 20.—President Wilson was the guest of the French senate at luncheon today. He was greeted by Antonin Dubost, the president, who made an address in which he said the senate welcomed the president and his ideas.

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